

PINS GO DOWN IN GREAT SHAPE.

The Palma Team, of Jersey City, Bowl in Splendid Form in the Herald Tourney.

MANHATTAN MEN DO WELL

Brooklyn's Crack Bowlers, the Monroes, Roll in Hard Luck and Lose Both Games.

Manhattan, 798; Monroe, 733.

Palma, 818; Monroe, 800.

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Three crack clubs, from the three cities of the metropolitan district, made the pins reel and stagger on the bowling alleys last evening. New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey all put their best foot forward, each intent upon dashing away in the lead in the long race for the handsome prize that the Herald has offered.

And when the scores had finished their work at midnight Jersey City was far in front. Brooklyn wasn't in it from the start. The bowlers from the City of Churches played a masterful game, but victory failed to perch upon their standard. New York administered the first defeat, and Jersey City speedily followed with another. Dame Fortune turned her back on Brooklyn.

Brooklyn's crack bowlers, the Monroes, rolled in hard luck and lost both games.

And Jersey City showed an unbroken string of victories when the fray was over.

ATLETIC MEN TO THE FRONT.

Hundreds of enthusiasts crowded the Academy alleys, at Nos. 116 and 118 East Fourteenth street, when the teams of the Manhattan Athletic Club, of New York, and the Monroe Bowling Club, of Brooklyn, faced each other for the opening contest of the evening. Enthusiasm ran high and the excitement was intense. Speculation was brisk, and though the supporters of the "cherry diamond" bowlers backed the favorite team, the men from the City of Churches had many friends and not a wager that Brooklyn was refused. The Manhattan twirlers had a "do or die" expression on their countenances that clearly showed their intention to do up their adversaries in a single set-to, but before the first frame had been bowled it was plain that the Brooklynites were made of no mean material, and long before the game was finished the New Yorkers found that they had no waltzer.

MANHATTAN'S INITIAL VICTORY.

Warren Sage, of the "cherry diamond" team, was the first man to grasp the wooden sphere and face the opposing pins.

"Whizz!" went the ball. Down went the pins. But not all of them. Two remained standing, and a second ball was required to topple them over.

Bradley, of the Monroes, cleared the alley with a single bowl and started his team off in the lead.

How the Brooklynites cheered and congratulated one another!

"We're on Easy street now," they said, and in the glory of their first success they became careless and before they knew it their advantage was gone and the Manhattan had hurried to the front.

MacLellan did yeoman's duty for his side. He "broke" in the opening frame, but thereafter did not fail to score a "strike" or "spare." At the end he had the top score of the game, with 177 pins to his credit.

How was that for high? It helped and encouraged the others, too. Led on by MacLellan they all buckled bravely to their work and scattered the pins with unerring precision. Sage retired with 166 pins on his list, while Gordon and Turnbull were not far behind with 158 each. Mitchell was "low man" with 143.

Of the Monroes, Hazelton showed himself the champion, although his bowling at times was ragged and uneven. A successful "strike" and a "spare" in the first six frames helped him to a total score of 163. Martin was next best with 157, while Evans and Palma 145 and 141 respectively.

Lodge made a very bad showing, getting only 117, so indeed, for a contestant in the crack bowling tourney, he did not have a very good day. He had better than this if he hopes to get a crack at that diamond medal offered for the best individual average.

Total score at the close—Manhattan, 798; Monroe, 733.

Well done, New York! Better luck some other day, Brooklyn!

JERSEY CITY TO THE FRONT.

The Monroes had but a short breathing spell and little time to recover from the crushing effects of their initial defeat before they were summoned to meet another opponent, the strong Palma club, of Jersey City.

The time lost in a bowling alley! You're got to hustle if you want to make good showings. There's no chance for you to stop and get your breathers in a bowling alley, for the Palma club, the Manhattan had used them so did the Palma lead them to a bowling slaughter.

Each side started off with a "strike," this nearly a perfect start, and the Palma team, with its credit, with the Monroes only five behind. In the next frame the Brooklynites jumped ahead, but the end of the third round found both teams on absolutely even terms.

That was close enough to satisfy the most exacting, and the closeness continued, too. Four frames later the Palma 302 to the Monroe 300, while the Palma at the end of the first half was Monroe, 319; Palma, 329.

The Brooklynites were weakened. They couldn't stand the pace, and in the next two frames lost first points. This made them grind their teeth, and in the fourth round they made a brave rally, ending up the score at 638. But the spurt was too much for them and thereafter they fell away, finally losing by a score of 318 to 302.

It was the best contest of the night and will surely stand as one of the gems of the tourney.

"Change of record" was the power, and then the winners came together for the final struggle of the night. It was New York against Jersey City, and the Manhattan athletes went into the contest in the fullest confidence that the victory would be theirs.

But there's many a slip 'twixt the ball and the pin. Sure things are as scarce in a bowling alley as they are in a pool room or in the betting ring of a race track.

The Manhattan thought so, too, when the Palma had finished with them. And it wasn't a good game at that. The members of both teams seemed to be suffering from fatigue, and more than once they showed that the "rattles" had seized them. Especially was this true of the New Yorkers. They batted off the Palma's balls with a vengeance, but they did not last long, for the Palma forged to the front in the second frame and were never afterward headed.

The Madison square bowlers strove with might and main, but work as they would they could not out-do the commanding lead that their opponents had assumed.

It was Jersey City's game all the way.

"I'll bet 10 to 5 on Jersey," cried a tray-Hudson enthusiast when the first half was over, but even these tempting odds did not induce a taker.

And yet the Jersey men were only 12 points ahead! They were bowling in good form, however, while the Palma were in a state of collapse.

At the end of the eighth frame 18 to 3 was freely offered against the Manhattan, and still there were no takers. New York was tottering under Jersey's onslaught, and there was a wavering in the local ranks.

Right merrily the balls dashed down the narrow strips, scattering the pins with a deafening report. Manhattan sprang, but in vain. The Palma were to be overtaken. Slowly but surely they inched their advantage, and when the last pin fell, New York had been beaten by a score of 787 to 737, just 50 pins behind.

Madam let loose would not compare with the shrieking cheers of the chubbily city, the whippers of Jersey are on the warpath with a vengeance, and they mean to get those cups and medals, no matter what the labor may be. They're a muscular lot of athletes, none of them more than 30 years of age, too, and they'll give each and every one of their

opponents a lively tussle before the long tourney is over.

The complete scores of the three games follow:—

HERALD CHAMPION BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

FIRST GAME—MANHATTAN ATHLETIC CLUB.

Players.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sage.....	10	36	53	68	80	98	112	123	142	160
Gordon.....	17	27	47	64	74	83	102	113	130	147
Turnbull.....	19	23	47	60	89	97	110	119	153	158
Mitchell.....	18	28	47	67	70	93	110	119	130	145
MacLellan.....	9	34	47	68	87	103	123	138	158	177
Totals.....	82	148	242	302	340	470	503	532	724	798

STRIKE, SPARE, SPARE, SPARE, BREAK.

Names.	Strikes.	Spare.	Break.
Sage.....	0	0	8
Gordon.....	1	0	0
Turnbull.....	0	0	0
Mitchell.....	1	0	0
MacLellan.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	2	0	8

SECOND GAME—PALMA ATHLETIC CLUB.

Players.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lutz.....	19	29	49	69	89	109	129	149	164	174
Hathaway.....	9	28	37	46	65	81	90	107	127	137
Entrap.....	16	26	36	46	73	90	106	126	136	147
Smith.....	10	24	48	58	76	90	110	114	134	152
Lesly.....	17	36	50	70	90	114	114	134	157	157
Totals.....	71	148	222	302	376	500	530	620	724	818

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Lutz.....	0	0	0
Hathaway.....	0	0	0
Entrap.....	0	0	0
Smith.....	0	0	0
Lesly.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	0	0	0

THIRD GAME—PALMA ATHLETIC CLUB.

Players.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Martin.....	20	39	48	67	81	91	101	110	127	137
Lodge.....	9	28	37	46	61	71	81	90	101	117
Evans.....	10	29	48	66	81	90	101	112	127	143
Fisher.....	20	40	58	68	77	107	127	157	174	183
Hazelton.....	19	38	57	77	97	117	137	157	174	183
Totals.....	88	154	222	302	376	500	530	620	724	818

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TO-NIGHT'S GAMES.

In to-night's games the Produce Exchange Bowling Club, of the City, the Jersey City Athletic Club, of Jersey City, will meet.

PETE MCCOY A QUITTER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17, 1891.—Pete McCoy, the veteran middle weight, showed the white feather in a fight at the Ajax Club to-night.

His antagonist was Ed McGee, a local underdog, and Pete found him a puzzle. McCoy had the best of the fighting for fifteen rounds and had been armed with anything less than the big gloves which were provided would undoubtedly have knocked the young man out a half dozen times. As it was, however, his blows fell harmless and McGee began to get the better of him.

The veteran weakened perceptibly and lost his head, and in the nineteenth round actually tried butting. The referee didn't see it, however, and the twentieth round was called. Before it was finished McGee quit and the fight was awarded to McGee.

DIXON AND MCCARTHY WON'T FIGHT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17, 1891.—Jerry Dunn, representing the Hudson Athletic Club, of Jersey City, telegraphed O'Rourke, the manager and handler of George Dixon, this afternoon that the fight with "Cal" McCarthy is off.

BROOKLYN BOXERS IN THE RING.

The National Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, E. D. held their boxing tournament last evening at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, Myrtle street and Myrtle avenue. The building was crowded, and Boss McLaughlin, the autocrat of Brooklyn politics, was an interested spectator. The principal cause of complaint last night was the outrageously late hour at which the show commenced, the first pair not going on until five minutes of ten.

The first event of the evening was the special match in the one hundred and forty pound class between Pat Ennis, of the Park A.C., and H. Spitz, of the National A.C. Ennis started by rushing his man to the ropes two or three times, but after getting several right handed swings from Spitz he backed off and let his man work. After the first round Spitz had things all his own way, getting in a number of right handed swings and knocking his man down twice.

The second bout was in the one hundred and twenty pound class, between Mike McCallie, of the Bridge A.C., and Nick Callan, of the National A.C. Callan was the best of the first round, but apparently tired himself out. After this Callan had all the best of it and received a technical knockout in the second round.

J. Collins, of the Bridge A.C., withdrew in favor of J. Collins, of the National A.C., in the one hundred and twenty pound class and Skelly received first prize.

CHICAGO'S BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

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WOUTTER WAS HANDICAP.

Mr. Batchelor's Colt, with Top Weight, Lands the Big Three-Year-Old Race at Guttenburg.

LIZETTE, 60 TO 1 FIRST HOME

And Glitter, 15 to 1, Makes Light Hearted Fifth Event.

All Who Backed Him in the

Fifth Event.

OULD the seekers after long shots only guessed upon their arrival at Guttenburg yesterday that the chestnut filly Lizette in the second race of five furlongs was soon to give them an opportunity for which they had long been praying they would have been almost beside themselves. But such chances to make a small fortune out of a trifling sum of money as Lizette proved to be are very much like angels' visits, and there is nothing to indicate to the public when they will occur. It was a race for sprinters and light took part. Lizette was a big favorite and Lizette one of the outsiders. There could have been had at the opening of the betting 100 to 1 on the latter in two or three of the books, but 60 to 1 was about the ruling price, and with those tremendous odds she went to the post. Lizette won easily and the favorite could do no better than fifth. Oh, me! Oh, my!

WOODCUTTER A HERALD WINNER.

The Herald Handicap for three-year-olds, six and a half furlongs, fourth on the programme, resulted in a victory for the favorite, Woodcutter, by Forester—Glendal, owned by old man Batchelor. There were nine in it. Woodcutter carried the top weight, 120 pounds. He was ridden by Fred Tassell, and no better and possibly more appreciative finish will be seen this year on any track. It was a masterly bit of riding and the jockey did much to land the event for his mount. Rumpus, owned by "T. the Bill" Daly, finished second, and there was 12 to 1 about him at a place. Had the track been the race would have been one of the very best all around events of the meeting.

In the fifth race Glitter II, an outsider, won in great style. He was 15 to 1 at the post in the majority of the books, the favorite being Buckstone, and the latter easily obtained fifth place.

The third race was a mile and a quarter, called the "Buckstone" race, and was won by Glitter II, an outsider, who carried the top weight, 120 pounds. He was ridden by Fred Tassell, and no better and possibly more appreciative finish will be seen this year on any track. It was a masterly bit of riding and the jockey did much to land the event for his mount. Rumpus, owned by "T. the Bill" Daly, finished second, and there was 12 to 1 about him at a place. Had the track been the race would have been one of the very best all around events of the meeting.

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